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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM SILVEIRA
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED APRIL 13 TO THE SECRETARY
FROM SILVEIRA, DELIVERED BY BRAZILIAN EMBASSY APRIL 14.

.BEGIN QUOTE: MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:
I TAKE PLEASURE IN ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER
OF APRIL 12, TRANSMITTED BY WIRE, IN WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY
EXPRESSES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN FOR AND INTEREST
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SEA CONFERENCE, AND IN WHICH YOU MAKE REFERENCE TO THE
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TOWARDS THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF SATISFACTORY RESULTS AT THAT CONFERENCE.

.THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT SHARES THE BELIEF THAT THE
OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO ARRIVE AT AN INTERNATIONAL CON-
VENTION ADEQUATE TO MEET THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL

PEOPLES. THE INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT OF BRAZIL, THROUGHOUT THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE CONFERENCE, HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH THIS OBJECTIVE. OUR PARTICULAR POSITION, WHICH STEMS FROM THE VERY STAGE OF OUR DEVELOPMENT, HAS ENDOWED US -- BOTH AT THE CONFERENCE AND AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS -- WITH A SPECIAL SENSIBILITY FOR THE PROBLEMS NOT ONLY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BUT OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS WELL.

THE INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE EVENSEN GROUP IN GENEVA, ON TOPICS ASSIGNED TO THE CONFERENCE'S COMMITTEE I (REGIME FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN FLOOR AND MECHANISM FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF ITS RESOURCES) EVIDENCED A MORE POSITIVE CLIMATE OF UNDERSTANDING. IT IS WARRANTED, THUS, TO EXPECT SOME PROGRESS IN THESE AREAS.

5THE DESIGNATION OF MR. ELLIOT RICHARDSON AS AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AUGURS WELL FOR THE CONFERENCE. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING MR. RICHARDSON AND OF TALKING WITH HIM DURING MY OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER. I WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY HIS PERCEPTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, AND BY HIS LUCIDITY AND ACUMEN.

6IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO RECEIVE MSSRS. RICHARD G. DARMAN AND JOHN THOMAS SMITH IN BRASILIA WHERE THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE HEAD OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION
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AND HIS ADVISORS, TO EXCHANGE THEIR VIEWS NOT ONLY ON THE REGIME AND MECHANISM FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AREA OF THE SEA BED AND ITS RESOURCES, BUT ALSO ON MAJOR ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ZONE, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, SOLUTION OF CONTROVERSIES, AND OTHER TOPICS ABOUT WHICH THERE STILL PREVAIL DIFFERING CRITERIA.

7.ITAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. VERY TRULY YOURS, ANTONIO F. AZEREDO DA SILVA, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL. END QUOTE.

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